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TO AMEMBASSY SUVA

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FOLR RPT SYDNEY 0441 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO CANBERRA DTD 28 FEB 8

QUOTE: UNCLAS SYDNEY 0441

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, ASEC

SUBJECT: NOB - TRANSPARENT ARMOR

REF: STATE 264076 1977 AND 47899

1. LOCAL G.E. AGENT, CADILLAC PLASTICS, HAS ADVISED CONGEN THAT IN HOPES OF GETTING CONGEN BUSINESS THEY PLACED AN ORDER FOR LEXGARD WITH G.E. LAST YEAR. SHIPMENT ARRIVES MARCH 12. THEY HAVE ALSO REDUCED PRICE TO US DOLLARS 33.50 PER SQUARE FOOT, DELIVERED IN SYDNEY, AND CUT TO REQUIRED SIZES. PRICE INCLUDES FREE REPLACEMENT FOR DEFECTIVE SHEETS OR THOSE DAMAGED IN CUTTING.

2. REQUEST AUTHORITY AND FUNDING TO PROCEED WITH LEXGARD,

LOCALLY PROCURED. ESTIMATED COST: U.S. DOLLARS

LEXGARD, 8 SHEETS, 8X4 FT AT 33.50 SQ FT 8,576

LEXAN, 2 SHEETS, 8X4 FT AT 20.00 SQFT 1,280

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3. THE SAFETY GLASS FACING WILL BE PART OF THE INSTALLATION COST.

4. CADILLAC PLASTICS OPERATED ON A GUARANTEE FROM G.E. THAT COST TO USGOVT WAS USDOLLARS 33.50 PER SQUARE FOOT IN U.S. WHEN

ADVISED OF CONTENTS OF STATE 264076, CITING USDOLLARS 29.00  
AS COST, G.E. HAS AGREED TO CUT PRICE TO CADILLAC IF DEPARTMENT  
WILL RECONFIRM U.S. DOLLARS 29.00 FIGURE. CADILLAC WILL PASS  
PART OF THEIR SAVINGS ON TO US, WHICH WILL FURTHER REDUCE THE  
COST. THEREFORE, PLEASE VERIFY CONTENTS OF STATE 264076,  
AND, IF CORRECT, RECONFIRM BY SEPARATE TELEGRAM.

5. RSO CANBERRA CONCURS. DAVIS UNQUOTE VANCE

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